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In re Patent Application of)	
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Application No.:)	Examiner:
Filed: January 12, 2005)	Confirmation No.:
For: PARTICLES CONTAINING A NON-)	
CONDUCTING OR SEMI-)	
CONDUCTING NUCLEUS)	
COVERED WITH A HYBRID)	
CONDUCTING LAYER, THEIR)	
PROCESSES OF PREPARATION)	
AND USES IN)	
ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICES (As)	
Amended))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows: